

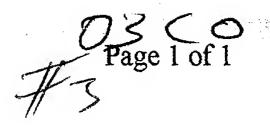
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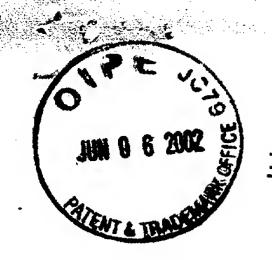
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Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed April 8, 2002, Applicants enclose the following:

- 1) Transmittal of Formal Drawings
- 2) Five (5) sheets of drawings
- Copy of "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" mailed April 8, 2002.

There is no fee required for this response, however, if any extension fee is required, or if any additional claim fee is required, authorization is give to charge Account No. 50-1465.